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INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 769

DATE: December 15, 2008

TO: Administrators of Residential Care Facilities

FROM: Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise

SUBJECT: January 2009 RCF Assistance Increases

Effective January 1, 2009, the maximum RCF per diem rate will increase from \$26.95 to \$28.14.

There will be no increase in the flat per diem rates at this time. The flat per diem rate remains at \$17.86.

The personal needs allowance for Residential Care Facility assistance recipients will also increase from \$91.00 to \$94.00 per month effective January 1, 2009.

Please have your residents contact their income maintenance worker in the local DHS office if they have questions about the personal needs allowance or their client participation.